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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and §1.97-1.98, enclosed please find a completed Form PTO-1449 citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner during examination of the above-referenced patent application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of these references are not enclosed as they can be found in the file of continuation-in-part U.S. Serial No. 09/315,249, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application U.S. Serial No. 09/086,317, now abandoned.

Applicants request consideration of these references by the Examiner in regard to the present application, and that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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